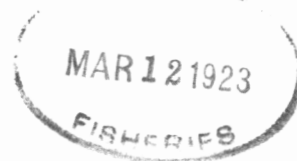


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Movements and Operations  
of  
Shirley A. Baker, Assistant Agent,  
February 1-15, incl., 1923

Feb. 1-15 At Cordova, engaged in routine office duties,  
and attending to outside matters pertaining to  
the Bureau work.

Feb. 1 On February 1, I interviewed Mr. Otto  
Elstrom, one of the partners of the Strawberry  
Point Packing Company, and learned this company  
through December 31 made the following pack:

1,375 cs. Minced Razor Clams (10-oz. tall  
Eastern Oyster cans--48 cans  
per case)

200 cs. Whole Razor Clams (1# tall salmon  
cans--48 cans per case)

This company took approximately 142,000 lbs. of  
raw clams.

During the winter months only a few clams  
are being packed, as the tides and weather con-  
ditions are unfavorable at this season. Mr.  
Elstrom informs me that his company is now mak-  
ing preparations to pack 5,000 cases of salmon  
(1/2-lb. flats) during the coming season.

Feb. 2 On February 2, the U.S.F.S. Eider moved  
from the Ocean Dock to the City Dock, as the  
tides will decrease after to-day, and this is  
the last day she will be able to go over the  
mud flat which extends out from the City Dock  
for about a quarter of a mile. The next 11-foot  
tide is not due until March 3.

Feb. 5 Interviewed E. A. Haltness, packing clams  
at Whiteshed, Orca Inlet, near Cordova. He

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Feb. 5 gave me the following pack figures through December 31:

310 cs. Minced Razor Clams (10-oz. Eastern Oyster cans--48 cans to case)

10 " Minced Razor Clams (1-lb. tall salmon cans)

50 " Whole Razor Clams (1-lb. tall salmon cans)

Mr. Haltness informs me that during this period he has taken approximately 31,850 lbs. of raw clams.

Mr. Haltness has practically closed his plant, waiting for the spring season.

Feb. 9 Word was to-day received from Mr. Jack Tansy, Seldovia, giving me the following information regarding fishing operations in Kachemak Bay district, through December 31:

Herring

Name of herring packer

No. bbls. Scotch  
Herring Packed

Ed Sunsby.....308 bbls.  
Henry Dennis.....280 "  
Fred Munsen.....18 "  
Julius Eide.....123 "

Eric Gesburg.....Approx. 70 tons  
dry salted herring  
(bloaters)

Crabs

Alaska Year Round Cannery Co., Inc. Approx. 275 cases  
of Spider Crabs,  
1/2 oz. cans (48  
cans to case)

Feb. 15

Great quantities of herring are running to-day in Cordova Bay, and many citizens are fishing off

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Feb. 15 from the Ocean Dock in row boats. In one  
cont'd catch which I observed, of approximately 50  
fish, there were 9 sizes of herring, ranging  
from 5 inches to  $12\frac{1}{2}$  inches.